HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB

CLUB NEWS

Current and potential new members are keen to learn about the latest network products and services. If you use **Skype**, **eBay**, **Facebook** or a **smart phone**, would you be willing to introduce a small group of 2 or 3 interested members to the service with which you are familiar? We will arrange assistance if you are able to volunteer one or two hours to share your knowledge.

PAYMENT DUE

It's membership renewal time again and our annual membership fee is still only

$15

Payment can be made in person at computer classes, at our monthly meeting or by cheque or money order addressed to:

The Treasurer,
Hurstville Seniors Computer Club.
PO Box 173,
Hurstville BC 1481

JUNE MEETING

Join us at 1:00 pm for a cup of tea or coffee. Tutors will be available to discuss courses and assist with computer questions. Collect your name badge and lucky door prize ticket at the sign on desk. Meeting formalities will commence at approximately 1:30 pm.

Brian Williams, a Security Product Manager with Telstra will be the guest speaker at our June meeting. Brian, who is responsible for managing a number of Telstra's security products including DDoS protection and our Security Professional services, holds a Masters of Business Administration majoring in Enterprise Security Management.

MAY MEETING

As our 10-minute speaker, **Ken McRae** outlined how his schooling started in Narrandera and continued in Glen Innes. 27 years of Ken's working life was with Email - the white goods manufacturing company. Towards the end of that time he purchased one of the early model digital cameras, before realising he would need a computer to process his photos. Ken has pursued his interests in photography as a member of Port Hacking Camera Club, in addition to his support of our Digital Imaging Group's activities.

Geoff Turton replaced the scheduled guest speaker at our May meeting and gave an informative talk on the subject *"22 Things To Do With Google"*.

While all web browsers can process queries entered into Google's search engine via a keyboard, for computers with a microphone, Google Chrome browser can process voice enquiries.

The following search terms demonstrate Google search engine's versatility:

- "**distance** [*place A*] [*place B*]" displays the distance and travel time from place A to place B.
- "**share price** [*company*]" shows the share prices for the selected company over various time periods.
- "**forecast** [*location*]" presents the weather forecast for the required location.
- "[*flight number*]" shows the current status for the required flight anywhere in the world.
- "**translate** [*word or phrase*]" shows how text in one language looks and sounds in another chosen language.

SHORT COURSES IN JULY & AUGUST

1. "Manage & Edit Photos with Picasa"

On Wednesdays 1, 8, 15 & 22 July from
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm at 91 Queens Rd.

Contact: Geoff Turton.
Email Address: geoffrosst@gmail.com

2. "Internet for Beginners"

On Wednesdays 15 & 22 July, 5, 12 & 19
August and 2 September from
11:15 am - 12:15 pm at 91 Queens Rd.

Contact: Maria Giannone.
Email Address: mar_ving@tpg.com.au

3. "Internet and Email Security"

On Mondays 20 and 27 July from 9:30 am -
10:30 am at 91 Queens Rd.

Course content will include protecting your
computer from viruses and identity theft,
understanding anti-virus software, avoiding
spam and keeping software up to date.

The course is suitable for members who use
the Internet or receive and send emails.

Contact: Marilyn Richardson.
Email Address:
marilyn.richardson.au@gmail.com

NEED HELP WITH YOUR COMPUTER?

Book a 1 hour appointment with Vince Blayney
who will guide you through identifying problems
and offer a solution. Contact Vince at
vincesmessages@gmail.com for further
information.

ATO AND ACC SCAM ALERTS

Western Australia's ScamNet service is warning
that people are receiving threatening telephone
calls from scammers claiming to be from
government or law enforcement agencies.

The scammers reportedly claim to represent the
Australian Crime Commission (ACC) or the
Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and tell call
recipients that they face legal proceedings.

The scammers tell the recipients to call back on
a number with the prefix '02' in an attempt to
add credibility to the call. However, the call is
likely to be redirected to the scammers' true
location overseas.

At some point during their conversations
scammers will demand payment by wire
transfer, electronic voucher or bank transfer.

The ACC and ATO have advised that they will
not contact individuals by phone about legal
proceedings.

• Staying safe

If you receive one of these calls, hang up
immediately and do not respond to requests to
call back.

Do not provide any details confirming your
identity or location, and do not share any
financial information with the caller.

If the caller persists, contact the Australian
Federal Police or state police forces for
assistance.

Source: **http://tinyurl.com/pv9g8mf**

MULTIPLE TIME ZONES DISPLAY

With both Windows 7 and Windows 8.1, when
you click on the Date/Time display in the
desktop system tray, a calendar and a clock
showing the local time is displayed by default.

However, it is possible to add one or two more
clocks showing times in other time zones. This
can be useful when contacting people overseas.

With the calendar and main clock displayed,
click on the *Change date and time settings …*
link.

Adjust the local date and time under the *Date
and Time* tab.

Under the *Additional Clocks* tab, to setup one or
two additional clocks:

- Tick the *Show this clock* box,
- Select the required time zone, and
- *Enter display name:* for each clock, then
- Click *Apply*, then *OK*.

Source: **http://tinyurl.com/otlfynt**

Tech TIPS

- The **Windows key** is found on keyboards using the Microsoft Windows operating system. Using the Windows key in combination with another key allows you to perform common tasks more quickly. For example :

  - **WinKey + E** opens File Explorer,

  - **WinKey Plus (+) or Minus (-)** opens Windows Magnifier. Zoom in with the plus symbol (+) and zoom out with the minus symbol (-).

  - Press **WinKey + Esc** to close the Magnifier.

  - If you have several windows open on the desktop pressing **WinKey + D** will minimize all windows to the taskbar.

- To quickly rename a file, select the file and press the **F2** key. Type in a new name for the file.

COMPUTING IN JUNE

Born on **8 June 1955**, computer scientist **Tim Berners-Lee** went on to create the foundations for the World Wide Web in 1989 while undertaking research work at CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research, in Switzerland.

Berners-Lee wanted a standard method to make the results of experiments conducted at CERN by researchers from all over the world to be readily accessible to researchers everywhere.

His specifications for URLs (web addresses), HTML (hypertext markup language) for creating web documents and HTTP (hypertext transmission protocol) for transmitting these documents between computers initiated the World Wide Web we access to-day.

In addition to receiving many academic and international awards, Berners-Lee became a Fellow of the Royal Society in 2001 and was knighted in 2004.

References: http://tinyurl.com/9aka2

http://tinyurl.com/ovb429d

FREE UPGRADE TO WINDOWS 10

A *"Get Windows 10"* icon may have recently appeared in the notification area at the right-hand end of your computer's task bar. The appearance of this icon indicates that your current version of Windows 7 or 8.1 is eligible for a free upgrade to Windows 10.

When you click on the icon, details of the upgrade process are displayed. If you choose to *"Reserve your free upgrade"*, 3GB of upgrade files will be downloaded progressively to your computer prior to the official Windows 10 launch on **29 July 2015**. You can then decide when to install the upgrade.

If you reserve your free upgrade, then subsequently change your mind, you can cancel a *"Get Windows 10"* reservation as follows:

1. Right-click on the *"Get Windows 10"* icon.
2. Click on "Check your upgrade status".
3. Click on the menu icon ≡ above the *"All done for now"* message.
4. Click on the *"View Confirmation"* option.
5. Click on *"Cancel reservation"*.
6. Click on *"Cancel Reservation"* confirmation.
7. Click on the *"Close"* button.

You will be able to download and install the free Windows 10 upgrade at any time during the twelve months after the official launch date. So, it may be worth waiting a while to see if other users have any problems with the upgrade.

The best way to remove the "Get Windows 10" icon from the notification area is to uninstall Windows update **KB3035583**, the update that put it there in the first place. To do this:

1. Go to *Control Panel > Programs and Features*.
2. Click on *"View installed updates"*.
3. Find and select *"Update for Microsoft Windows (KB3035583)"* that was first installed around 15 May 2015.
4. Click on *"Uninstall"*.

References: http://tinyurl.com/q65har3

http://tinyurl.com/olg5yxh

THE CLUB

The Hurstville Seniors Computer Club was formed in April 1998 to teach Seniors how to use computers. Clubrooms are in premises provided by the Hurstville Council in the Hurstville Seniors Centre, and in an Annexe in the MacMahon St. building. Tuition is held during week-days in an informal atmosphere - cost being a minimum. We are an entirely voluntary organisation, the aim being to help fellow Seniors.

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Monthly Meeting — Hurstville Seniors Centre
91 Queens Road, Hurstville
1.00pm, last Wednesday of the month   (except December)

Fees   Joining Fee $20
Annual Fee $15
Training Fee $4 per session

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PATRON	**Mervyn Lynch OAM**
PRESIDENT	**Pamela Samuels**
VICE-PRESIDENT	**Clyde Bevan**
SECRETARY	**Lilly O'Brien**
TREASURER	**Geoff Turton**

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TUITION IS IN ONE HOUR SESSIONS
If you can't attend your booking, please let your Tutor know.

Mondays		**Marilyn Richardson**
Tuesdays		**Margaret Butt**
Wednesdays	*No lessons on meeting day*	**John Shortland**
Thursdays		**Geoff Turton**
Fridays		**Shirley Boxhall**

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Technical - Advanced and Basic   **Ted Crichton**
Mondays at the Annexe

Digital Imaging Group   **Geoff Turton**
First Tuesday in the Clubroom 1.30pm

Genealogy   **John Shortland**
Second Wednesday at the Annexe 1.00pm

Web Design Group   **Fred Scott**
Third Wednesday at the Annexe 1.30pm

Video Editing Group   **Ted Barnett**
Friday Annexe 9 - 11

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS. If you change your address, phone number or e-mail, please inform the Treasurer at **geoffrosst@gmail.com**

BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS

for JULY

Have a great day!

Mervyn	Larsson	1-Jul
John	Saunders	1-Jul
Judith	Stralow	2-Jul
Wayne	Carter	7-Jul
Gerald	Thomson	7-Jul
Phillip	Buist	8-Jul
Vincent	Falomir	12-Jul
Myriam	Albert	13-Jul
Sheila	Burden	15-Jul
Victor	Liuga	15-Jul
Saxon	Sorensen	24-Jul
Maurice	Moroney	27-Jul
Ruth	Fletcher	28-Jul
Alan	Cuthbertson	30-Jul
Marie	Dark	31-Jul
Lynette	Doorn	31-Jul
Jim	Nicholson	31-Jul

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